



SOJOURNING 'Neath the Long Leaf Pines



ONLY eighteen hours from Broadway by rail is Pinehurst, North Carolina, one of the most favorably known and popular winter resorts in America. It was no mere chance or accident that was responsible for the placing of Pinehurst in the Sand Belt of North Carolina amid the Long Leaf Pines, a combination of Dame Nature's lavish provisions that have made the place known the world over for its invigorating and health-giving attributes. It was only fifteen years ago that the late James W. Tufts of Boston, accompanied by a medical expert, consulted the best authorities in Washington with a view of ascertaining that spot in the entire South that was considered most suitable for the establishment of such a resort as he had in mind.

He was directed to this section and now the testimony of thousands of tourists bears witness to the judgment of the consulted authorities. The transformation of the sand hills and land that was supposed to be of little value for agricultural purposes into masses of flowering shrubbery and fertile farming land, at the will of its owner, are today perpetual testimony to his judgment and indomitable courage. Using the same care and precision that had been given to the selection of a location, Mr. Tufts then consulted the foremost landscape gardeners of the day and the work of laying out the village was intrusted to the world-wide known firm of Olmsted, Olmsted and Elliott and given into the immediate charge of Warren H. Manning who has retained the personal supervision of the place to the present time.